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11 (AMENDED)

The antagonist of claim [8] 10 wherein said monoclonal antibody is a monoclonal antibody having the binding specificity of monoclonal antibody HU177, HU1V26 or XL313.

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20. (AMENDED) The method of claim [19] 60 wherein said antagonist is administered intravenously, transdermally, intrasynovially, intramuscularly, intratumorally, intraocularly, intranasally, intrathecally, topically or orally.

21. (AMENDED) The method of claim [19] 60 wherein said antagonist is administered in conjunction with chemotherapy.

22. (AMENDED) The method of claim [19] 60 wherein said antagonist is administered in conjunction with radiation.

23. (AMENDED) The method of claim [19] 60 wherein the tissue is inflamed and angiogenesis is occurring.

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27. (AMENDED) The method of claim [26] 61 wherein said antagonist is administered intravenously, transdermally, intrasynovially, intramuscularly, intratumorally, intraocularly, intranasally, topically or orally.

28. (AMENDED) The method of claim [26] 61 wherein said antagonist is administered in conjunction with chemotherapy.

29. (AMENDED) The method of claim [26] 61 wherein said antagonist is administered in conjunction with radiation.

30. (AMENDED) The method of claim [26] 61 wherein the tumor or metastasis is a melanoma, carcinoma, sarcoma, fibrosarcoma, glioma or astrocytoma.

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32. (AMENDED) The method of claim [31] 62 wherein said antagonist is administered intravenously, transdermally, intrasynovially, intramuscularly, intratumorally, intraocularly, intranasally, intrathecally, topically or orally.

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33. (AMENDED) The method of claim [31] 62 wherein administering the antagonist is in conjunction with chemotherapy.

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34. (AMENDED) The method of claim [31] 62 wherein administering the antagonist is in conjunction with radiation.

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36. (AMENDED) The method of claim [35] 63 wherein said tissue is *ex vivo*.

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37. (AMENDED) The method of claim [35] 63 wherein said tissue is *in vivo* and said antagonist is administered intravenously, transdermally, intrasynovially, intramuscularly, intratumorally, intraocularly, intranasally, intrathecally, topically or orally.

38. (AMENDED) The method of claim [35] 63 wherein said antagonist is conjugated to a fluorochrome, radioactive tag, paramagnetic heavy metal, diagnostic dye or enzyme.

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40. (AMENDED) The method of claim [39] 64 wherein said tissue is *ex vivo*.

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41. (AMENDED) The method of claim [39] 64 wherein said tissue is *in vivo* and said antagonist is administered intravenously, transdermally, intrasynovially, intramuscularly, intratumorally, intraocularly, intranasally, intrathecally, topically or orally.

42. (AMENDED) The method of claims [39] 64 wherein said antagonist is conjugated to a fluorochrome, radioactive tag, paramagnetic heavy metal or diagnostic dye.

43. (AMENDED) A method for screening for denatured collagen antagonists comprising:

a) providing a putative antagonist;

b) measuring said putative antagonist's first affinity for a denatured collagen selected from the group consisting of collagens types I, II, III, IV and V;

c) measuring said putative antagonist's second affinity for a native collagen selected from the group consisting of collagens types I, II, III, IV and V, wherein said native collagen selected is the native form of the denatured collagen selected; and

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d) selecting said putative antagonist as a denatured collagen antagonist if said second affinity is substantially less than said first affinity.

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56. (AMENDED) [An] A peptide comprising a sequence encoding an epitope recognized by [an] the antagonist of claim 1.

NEW CLAIMS

Please ADD the following new claims:

60. A method of inhibiting angiogenesis in a tissue comprising administering the antagonist of claim 1.

61. A method of inhibiting tumor growth or metastasis in a tissue comprising administering the antagonist of claim 1.

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62. A method of inhibiting psoriasis, macular degeneration, or restenosis in a tissue comprising administering the antagonist of claim 1.

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63. A method of detecting angiogenesis in a tissue comprising contacting the antagonist of claim 1 with said tissue.

64. A method of detecting tumors or tumor invasion in a tissue comprising administering the antagonist of claim 1.

These amendments and new claims are fully supported by the specification as filed.

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